

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 10, line 21 as follows:

In operation mode, the x-ray source 80 emits x-rays that are directed at the object 18 through a window 90 that is formed in the base 20. Disposed between the window 90 and the x-ray source 80 are a pair of collimating apertures 92 that collimate the x-ray beam 94. The x-ray beam 94 is incident upon object 18 where it is then reflected into the scanning head 12 ~~20~~.